

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 11, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 5:59 p. m. High water at 8:34 a. m. and 8:49 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section snow or rain tonight and Friday; light variable winds, becoming north-easterly.

Invitations Extended.

Messrs. A. D. Brockett, President of the George Washington Birthday Association; J. H. Trimyer and C. T. Howard, vice presidents, and J. Y. Williams, secretary, Mayor Paff and ex-Mayor Downham, accompanied by President man Rixey, called on an invitation to him to attend the 22d of February celebration in this city. The President received the delegation in a declined manner and stated that he had declined all invitations for the 22d proximo, but would, however, take this one under consideration. He said he would certainly visit Alexandria during one of the celebrations in this city before he retired from the Presidency.

The delegation subsequently visited the Secretary of the Navy, who stated that he would send two companies of marines, accompanied by the Marine Band to Alexandria, and, if possible, would have a naval vessel to anchor off the city on the 22d of February, and order one of the companies of sailors to take part in the parade.

The committee later called at the office of Secretary of the War. The latter was not present, but Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, stated that he would order to Alexandria a squadron of cavalry from Fort Myer, accompanied by a mounted band, a company of heavy artillery and a company of light artillery from Fort Hunt, and two companies of infantry from Fort Washington.

The committee later called upon Vice President Fairbanks and extended an invitation to him to be present on the occasion of the parade. The latter said he recalled with pleasure his visit to Alexandria on the last 22d of February, and while he had declined other invitations to participate in 22d celebrations this year, he would make an effort to accept that extended by Alexandria.

Both the Virginia Senators were seen and they accepted the invitations, as did also the three District Commissioners and Major Sylvester, Chief of Police of the District of Columbia.

The delegation was unable to see Governor-elect Swanson, who was not in Washington, but over the telephone to Annapolis made arrangements for meeting Governor Warfield at a later date in order to extend an invitation to him.

As Impenetrable as Ever.

The mystery surrounding the death of George B. Curtin, who remains were found in a dock last Monday morning, seems to be as far from solution as ever, although the authorities have been untiring in their efforts to unravel the affair. The latest information concerning the unfortunate man's whereabouts is to the effect that he was seen on Monday morning in the western portion of the city and had visited certain public houses. He left that locality in a cab and, it is said, was driven to a public house in the eastern part of the city. He later appeared on north Lee street, where he visited several houses and between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning was seen in company with two men. Nothing further could be learned of him until his mutilated body was discovered Monday morning.

During most of the night of December 23 north Lee street was thronged with people who were passing and repassing, and the fact that Curtin was seen with two men attracted no special interest. There was at the same time some excitement on King street, an alleged gambling house having been raided, which concentrated the attention of the officers on duty that night to that locality.

The police are still hopeful and believe they will eventually solve the mystery and identify the murderer or murderers. All sorts of rumors have been current on the streets this afternoon concerning the murder, but many of them were without foundation. One report was to the effect that Curtin's clothes had been found at the Virginia House, on upper King street, and that the deceased had registered there early on the morning of the 24th of December. This is denied by the police.

Later Detective Tier, of Washington, and several Alexandria officers searched the Tontine Hotel for traces of Curtin, but the search was without result, as was a similar search of the old Brad-dock House.

Acquitted of Charge.

Whitney J. Hall, the former messenger in the Department of Justice, who was arrested December 4, charged with having forged the name of L. M. Blackford, principal of the Episcopal High School, near this city, to a check for \$3,000, which he afterward cashed at the Commercial National Bank in Washington, was yesterday found not guilty of the charges in the indictment. The verdict was returned by a jury in Criminal Court No. 2, in Washington, by direction of Justice Gould, presiding, when it was shown by the testimony that the young man was mentally unbalanced and not responsible for his act. Justice Gould ordered that Hall be committed, under the provisions of the District code, to await action by the Secretary of the Interior committing him to the government asylum.

Directors Elected.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the New Washington Brick Company was held in this city today, when the following directors were elected: Theodore L. Holbrook, Charles J. Bell, William F. Mattingly, Enoch L. White, Nathl. Wilson, William A. Richards, Ward Thorne, William T. Gallicher and Park Agnew.

River Notes.

The hull of the launch built at the vulcanizing factory wharf at this place, and purchased by Mr. Henry Hempler, of Washington, while on the stocks, has been put overboard and taken to Dean's barge, where it will be equipped with a gasoline power engine, and will be fitted up for service on the river during the coming summer.

The large sailing sloop built and owned by Mr. Arthur King of this city will be used on the Potomac during the coming summer. She is now lying at the boat repair yard on Jones's Point. The mild winter and the entire absence of ice up to date on the Potomac has caused an early start in the preparations for hauling seine at a number of the fishing shores along the river, and the prospects are that they will be in operation a month or six weeks earlier than they have been for several years past.

Charged With Bigamy.

J. R. Hunter, formerly of this city, was arrested in Roanoke Tuesday night on a charge of bigamy, sworn out by M. J. Green, of Newport News, who alleges he married his daughter, Nellie Green, in August, 1904, having already been married to Ada Langley, of Alexandria. Hunter is a theatrical man, is connected with the Academy at Roanoke, and was formerly with the Academy at Newport News. Wife No. 2 received a letter from wife No. 1, giving the information. She returned to her parents at Newport News immediately from Roanoke, and states that Hunter confessed to her, but said he left his wife in this city immediately after the ceremony. Hunter served as a courier in the Philippine war, and had his foot broken by his horse falling on him which foot had to be amputated. His parents live at East Orange, N. J.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A colored man, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with disorderly conduct, was sent to jail for ten days.

George Pinkett, colored, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Arrington charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to jail for five days.

A young white girl, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with defacing property, was dismissed with an admonition.

William Brent, colored, arrested by Officers Bosch, Jones and Knight charged with e-caping from the chain gang, had thirty days added to his sentence.

Railroad Work.

A large quantity of stone in large blocks, for use in the building of the new piers for the railway bridge over the tidal basin outlet, at the foot of 14th street southwest Washington has been delivered at the bridge. A force of workmen are employed in putting in the concrete base on which the piers will stand, and the work on the stone portion of the pier will be started in a few days.

The construction of the piers for the bridge that will carry the new tracks of the Washington Southern Railway over Gravelly run, on the Virginia side of the river, near the old Alexander Island track, has been completed and a temporary bridge has been thrown across the stream.

Installation of Officers.

At the meeting of L. U. 1058, B. P. D. & P. of A., the following officers were installed: Howard T. Colvin, president; E. B. Hardin, vice president; Wallace C. Evans, financial secretary and treasurer; Jno. L. Proctor, recording secretary; H. A. Kelly, conductor; Edward W. McCormick, warden; Jno. H. Wilkins, trustee. After the meeting adjourned the members repaired to Zimmerman's restaurant, where refreshments were served.

Bad Crossing.

Chronic complaint is made of the condition of the crossing at Wolfe and Henry streets. There are a number of railroad tracks at that point, and apart from the danger incurred in crossing, the intersection has for a long time been unsightly and in bad weather mud renders it extremely uncomfortable to all compelled to pass and repass. Railroad officials have repeatedly promised to remedy existing conditions, but have so far failed to do so.

Week of Prayer.

Services in connection with the week of prayer were held in the M. E. Church South last night, and were conducted by Rev. Edgar Carpenter and Rev. Dr. Fisher. There was a large attendance and the services were interesting throughout. The meeting will be held in Trinity M. E. Church tonight and will be conducted by Rev. Messrs. J. P. Stump and Edgar Carpenter. "Society evangelized" will be the subject treated.

Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Social Club held Monday, January 8, the following officers were elected for one year: C. H. Zimmerman, president; James W. Petter, vice president; Samuel J. Elliott, financial secretary; Henry A. Schlichting, treasurer; John L. Proctor, secretary. After which the members adjourned to Zimmerman's restaurant where a hearty repast was partaken of.

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

The arrangements for the proper observance of Gen. Lee's birthday, January 19, are fast being completed and the banquet to be given at Lee Camp Hall that night will doubtless be well attended. Among the speakers that have promised to be present are Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, and Representative Champ Clarke, of Missouri.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from Rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pennsylvania. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

The Smoot Will Case.

The taking of testimony in the Smoot will case was resumed today in the Corporation Court and was along the same line as that of yesterday evening—to show that the deceased, Mrs. Francis P. Smoot, was of sound mind and competent to make a will at the time it was drawn. The case dragged slowly along without a single exciting incident, and the testimony of the several witnesses was about the same effect—that the deceased was of sound and disposing mind, all of them having had business transactions with her. The witnesses who had been examined up to the time court took a recess at 1 o'clock were: Messrs. H. K. Field, Thos. Hoy, Randolph Baror, of Boston; P. F. Gorman, Jos. Hardy, Calvert Perry and Willis Goodrich.

Miss Rosa Ella Smoot contests the probating of the will on the ground that undue influence was exercised over her mother while she was mentally incapable of drawing such a document and in his statement yesterday Mr. Brent, attorney for the contestant, charged Rev. W. Strother Jones, the rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, of Trenton, N. J., and a brother-in-law of the contestant, with having influenced Mrs. Smoot in the making of her last will and testament. Opposing Miss Smoot are her sisters, Mrs. Jones, wife of the Rev. W. Strother Jones, and Mrs. Burch, the wife of the Rev. Francis M. Burch, rector of an Episcopal church in Clarke County. Among other claims made by Mr. Brent in his address to the jury was one to the effect that Mrs. Smoot's will was drawn by Judge Vroom, of Trenton, N. J., an attorney with whom she had never had previous business relations, and that the will was made while she was a guest at the home of the Rev. W. Strother Jones and was then brought to this city for execution. Miss Smoot objects to the appointment of Rev. W. Strother Jones as trustee of her share of the estate, and, further, to the fact that she is deprived under the will of a fee simple interest in the estate, which is accorded to other heirs.

U. S. Court.

[Judge Edmund Waddill presiding.] The grand jury returned the following indictments:

Wm. Marsh for imprisoning seamen, (a corrected indictment.)

J. W. Rice for taking property seized by a deputy collector of internal revenue for the government.

Geo. Doyster for beating one of the crew of the vessel "Upshur Q."

Wm. Justice for beating and imprisoning one Bela Foley on board the vessel "Daniel R."

The grand jury was then discharged. Harry Miller indicted for an assault on Wm. Tarleton, jury and verdict of not guilty and the accused discharged. The judge administered a rebuke to Miller and told him he had gotten off mainly on a technicality. Miller is a conductor on the electric road and had some difficulty with Tarleton on account of some tickets the latter held.

The cases of William H. Bosley, the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company and the Gay Manufacturing Company, indicted for violating interstate commerce laws, were continued and set for trial in Norfolk.

Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Leonard Irene Lambert was admitted to probate today and her son, Mr. Urban S. Lambert, qualified as executor. The deceased left her estate, valued at about \$3,000, to her son and daughter, to be divided equally.

Bank Officers.

The directors of the Citizens' National Bank met today and re-elected the old officers as follows: E. L. Daingerfield, president; W. H. Lambert, vice president; W. F. Lambert, cashier, and Carroll Pierce, assistant cashier.

Personal.

Mrs. Sallie Cator Hopper gave a delightful reception yesterday afternoon at her home, 936 North Calvert street, Baltimore. Among those present was Mrs. W. B. Smoot, of this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Bernard Barnes, son of the late J. H. Barnes, of Fairfax, died in Washington yesterday, aged 46 years.

Mr. A. S. Doniphan won a five dollar prize for the display of the Delineator in his show window during the holidays.

The Modern Woodmen of America, after the adjournment of the meeting last night, repaired to the New Hotel Rammel where they partook of an oyster supper.

William Walker, a resident of Del Ray, died at his home in that place last night. The deceased was 57 years old. He was a native of Culpeper.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to William F. Norman, of Purcellville, and Rachel R. Cole, of Leesburg, and to Edwin L. Bullock, of Port Royal, and Lucy K. Farish, of Rappahannock Academy.

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, held an interesting meeting last night. After the installation of the newly-elected officers, the members of the council proceeded to the New Hotel Rammel where they enjoyed a seasonable collation.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oyster fried stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausages C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; only 25c."

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25c quality, now 10c
50c quality, now 25c
75c quality, now 35c
1.00 quality, now 50c
1.25 quality, now 60c
1.50 quality, now 75c
2.00 quality, now 1.00
2.50 quality, now 1.25
3.00 quality, now 1.50
3.50 quality, now 1.75
4.00 quality, now 2.00
4.50 quality, now 2.25
5.00 quality, now 2.50
5.50 quality, now 2.75
6.00 quality, now 3.00
6.50 quality, now 3.25
7.00 quality, now 3.50
7.50 quality, now 3.75
8.00 quality, now 4.00
8.50 quality, now 4.25
9.00 quality, now 4.50
9.50 quality, now 4.75
10.00 quality, now 5.00

Embroidery Slightly Soiled.

5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c quality, now 2c, 4c, 6c, 8c, 11c, 12 1/2c and 15c per yard.

Ladies' Silk Lace and Embroidery Collars.

25c quality, now 10c
50c quality, now 25c

Ladies' Belts.

10c quality, now 5c
25c quality, now 12 1/2c

Children's Belts.

25c quality, now 10c
50c quality, now 25c

Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.

85c quality, now 40c
\$1.00 quality, now 50c
\$1.25 quality, now 60c
\$1.50 quality, now 75c
\$2.00 quality, now 1.00
\$2.50 quality, now 1.25
\$3.00 quality, now 1.50
\$3.50 quality, now 1.75
\$4.00 quality, now 2.00
\$4.50 quality, now 2.25
\$5.00 quality, now 2.50
\$5.50 quality, now 2.75
\$6.00 quality, now 3.00
\$6.50 quality, now 3.25
\$7.00 quality, now 3.50
\$7.50 quality, now 3.75
\$8.00 quality, now 4.00
\$8.50 quality, now 4.25
\$9.00 quality, now 4.50
\$9.50 quality, now 4.75
\$10.00 quality, now 5.00

Linen.

30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c and \$1.00 quality, now 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c and \$1.00

Trav Cover and Sewer.

40c, 75c, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.25

Dress Linings Slightly Soiled.

10c quality, now 5c
12 1/2c quality, now 6c
15c quality, now 7c
20c quality, now 10c

One lot of Changeable Silks.

\$1.25 value, now 80c
75c value, now 50c
60c value, now 40c

Furs.

Neck Pieces and Muffs.
75c, \$2.25, \$3.40 and \$8.50 quality, now 40c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$4.25 and \$6.50.

Blankets.

\$2.95, \$5.50, \$4.75, \$5.50 and \$5.50 quality, now \$2.15, \$2.45, \$3.35, \$4.25 and \$4.87 1/2.

Comforts.

90c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3 and \$5 quality, now 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.40.

Lonsdale Canaries.

12c yd Androcrocin Cotton 8 1/2c yd Fruit of the Loom 8 1/2c yd

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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 10th day of January, 1906.

Hiram E. Webb, In Chancery.

Lizzie Webb, Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce by Hiram E. Webb from Lizzie Webb.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Lizzie Webb, is a non-resident of this State; It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in this City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy.—CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk. By NELLIE S. GREENAWAY, D. C. Alfred D. Smith, p. q. Jan 10 9:45-4h

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor upon the estate of DANIEL RUBEN, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to pay their indebtedness to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me properly certified for payment. Jan 10 10c L. RUBEN, Executor.

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